Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Professional Licensing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

October 2, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Location: 611 W. Ottawa Street, UL-3
Lansing, Michigan

The hearing is held to receive public comments on the following administrative rules:

Genetic Counselors – General Rules (MOAHR #2023-29 LR)

Authority: MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.16174, 333.16201, 333.16204, 333.16287, 333.17091, 333.17092, and 333.17096, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030.

Overview: The proposed revisions to the rules include typographical revisions, clarification of when a licensee must request a waiver of continuing education, clarification that completion of implicit bias training under R 338.7004 may also count toward continuing education requirements, a provision that non-Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) accredited providers engaging in joint providership with ACCME accredited providers are acceptable continuing education providers, and clarification that a licensee shall report to the department a change in qualified supervisor no later than 30 days after the change occurs.

Medicine – General Rules (MOAHR #2023-30 LR)

Authority: MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.16174, 333.16204, 333.16215, 333.16287, 333.17031, 333.17033, 333.17048, and 333.17076, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030.

Overview: The proposed revisions to the rules include typographical revisions, updates to accreditation standards, removal of the requirement that an applicant shall pass all steps of the USMLE within seven years from the date the first step was passed, clarification of when a licensee must request a waiver of continuing education, and clarification that completion of implicit bias training under R 338.7004 may also count toward continuing education requirements, and a provision that non-Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) accredited providers engaging in joint providership with ACCME accredited providers are acceptable continuing education providers.

The rules will take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State, unless specified otherwise in the rules. Comments on the proposed rules may be presented in person at the public hearing. Written comments will also be accepted from date of publication until **5:00 p.m. on October 2, 2023**, at the following address or e-mail address:

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– Boards and Committees Section

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A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting Board Support at (517) 241-7500 or the email address noted above. Electronic copies also may be obtained at the following link:

Genetic Counseling - General Rules

https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1456

Medicine – General Rules

https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1457

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People with disabilities requiring additional accommodations (such as materials in alternative format) to participate in the meeting, or those that have questions should contact the department at BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov.

Please call (517) 241-7500 or email <u>BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov</u> with any questions related to the hearing.